



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Xiandong Wang et al. Art Unit : 1746  
Serial No. : 10/716,358 Examiner : Monique Wills  
Filed : November 17, 2003 Conf. No. : 7033  
Title : PRIMARY ALKALINE BATTERY CONTAINING BISMUTH METAL OXIDE

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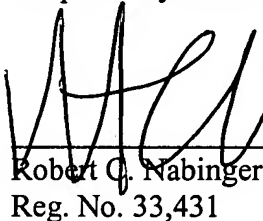
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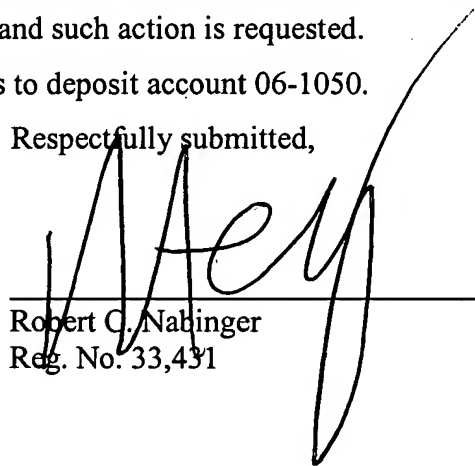
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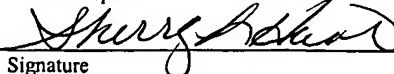
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